



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Shinji ONO

Title: CODE PROCESSING CIRCUIT

Appl. No.: 10/743,497

Filing Date: 12/23/2003

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

**LETTER REGARDING RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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Sir:

In doing a status check on PAIR for the above-referenced patent application, it appears that the translation and formal drawings filed **on June 24, 2004**, in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts have not been matched with the above-referenced patent application yet. Therefore, a copy of the June 24, 2004 submission is attached hereto, together with a copy of the date-stamped postcard indicating the June 24, 2004 submission date.

No fees are included with this letter since all of the fees were paid for at the time the application was filed on December 23, 2003, and the translation and formal drawings were timely filed within the two-month deadline set in the Notice to File Missing Parts. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or

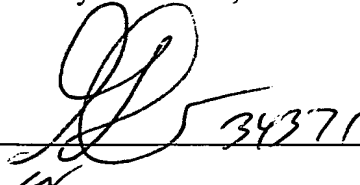
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dkt. No. 016907-1593

- Missing Parts Transmittal (2 pgs.)
- English translation of specification, claims, abstract (17 pgs.), drawings (4 sheets) w/Translator's Declaration
- Transmittal of Formal Drawings (4 sheets)
- Copy of Missing Parts Notice

Due Date: June 27, 2004  
Date Filed: June 24, 2004

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed April 27, 2004, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ [ X ] English translation of specification, claims and abstract (17 pages), drawings (4 sheets) with Translator's Declaration
- ☒ [ X ] Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
- ☒ [ X ] Transmittal of Formal Drawings with 4 sheets of drawings containing Figs. 1-7
- ☒ [ X ] Filing fee and surcharge were previously paid on December 23, 2003

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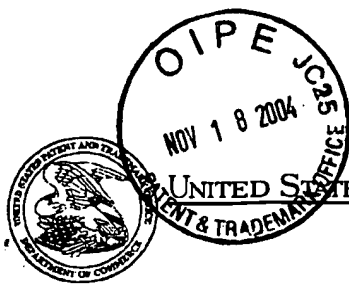
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) 1-7.

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